IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

In re:)		
WAREHOUSE 86, LLC)	CASE NO.	08-03423-EE
Debtor)	Chapter 11	

RESPONSE OF DEBTOR TO MOTION OF FIFTH THIRD BANK TO COMPEL ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF A LEASE AGREEMENT AND TO LIFT THE AUTOMATIC STAY [Dkt. # 130]

Warehouse 86, LLC, the Debtor and debtor-in-possession herein (the "<u>Debtor</u>"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, files this Response to the *Motion of Fifth Third Bank to Compel Acceptance or Rejection of a Lease Agreement and to Lift Automatic Stay* (the "Motion") as follows:

- 1. The Debtor admits the allegations of paragraph 1 of the Motion, specifically that Fifth Third Bank ("Bank") was the holder of the Lease Agreement (Lease # 0765227475) (the "Lease") executed by the Debtor covering a 2005 Cadillac XLR (VIN: 1G6YV34A255600539) (the "Vehicle"), a copy of which Lease is attached as Exhibit "A" to the Motion.
- 2. Denied. The Lease is no longer property of the bankruptcy estate. As reflected by the documents attached hereto as collective Exhibit "1," this Vehicle was surrendered to the Bank's agent, Adesa Memphis Auto Auction, located at 5400 Getwell Road, Memphis, TN on August 29, 2008, pursuant to the instructions of the Bank. The Vehicle was surrendered prior to the expiration of the Lease, prior to the date the Vehicle was required to be surrendered, and prior to the filing of the Bankruptcy Case. In accordance with directions the Debtor received from the Bank, prior to the Vehicle being surrendered to the Bank's agent, the Debtor scheduled

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the Vehicle for an inspection conducted by Auto VIN (phone number 866-585-8080) at the

location specified by the Bank. The Debtor complied with all of the Bank's instructions for

surrendering the Vehicle. Subsequently, after surrendering the Vehicle, the Debtor was sent an

invoice in the amount of \$549.90 for allegedly excess wear and tear, a disposition fee and a late

charge. A member of the Debtor paid this invoice, even though she did not believe that it was

owed, just to conclude this matter. Attached as collective Exhibit "2" is a copy of that invoice

and the check of Joy St. James, a member of the Debtor, for the \$549.90 charged by the Bank.

Apparently, the Bank either lost or misplaced the paperwork for this transaction because it

continued to send invoices to the Debtor as if the Vehicle had not been returned. (See collective

Exhibit "3.") Thereafter, one of the members of the Debtor went back to the turn-in location for

the Vehicle and discussed the matter and was assured that the Bank had it straightened out, but it

is now apparent that the Bank's records still do not reflect that the Vehicle has been returned.

3. The Debtor denies that the Bank is entitled to the relief requested under paragraph

3 of the Motion.

WHEREFORE, the Debtor prays that this Motion be denied in its entirety, and that the

Debtor be granted such other relief as to which it may be entitled.

THIS, the 20th day of May, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

WAREHOUSE 86, LLC

By: S/ Stephen W. Rosenblatt

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing pleading was filed electronically through the Court's ECF system and served electronically on all parties enlisted to receive service electronically and was separately served by e-mail on the following persons:

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This, the 20th day of May, 2009.

/s/ Stephen W. Rosenblatt
Stephen W. Rosenblatt

RECEIPT FOR REPOSSESSED VEHICLE
DATE 5-29 ACCOUNT NUMBER
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT FOR THE VEHICLE
YEAR MAKE MODEL VINNUMBER 39
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BY Joy St. James
SLOT# Joy 59
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MILEAGE 36,87
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AH JANE Spicer 513-358-6020 Lease termination

Exhibit "1"

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This invoice reflects all known charges currently due. Property taxes citations or other items incurred but not yet received or paid by Fifth Third are your obligation and may be invoiced at a later date. If this invoice isn't paid in full by it's due date, interest will accrue as outlined in your Lease Agreement. Please contact Returned Vehicle Administration at 1-800-447-7928, option 4 with any questions Monday through Friday between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM ET. Thank You.

Exhibit "2"

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FIFTH THIRD AUTO LEASING TRUST MD1MOB1U-3161 CINCINNATI OH 45263





WAREHOUSE 86 LLC JOY ST JOY ST 3241 KENNEY DR **GERMANTOWN TN 38139-8031**

Notice Date: September 05, 2008 Lease Number:

Important Information: Your Lease-End Action Is Past Due

Dear WAREHOUSE 86 LLC.

We wish to inform you that your Fifth Third Lease vehicle is past the original scheduled end date, and our records show that your vehicle has not been purchased or returned. Please remember that you will continue to accrue monthly rental/lease payments until your vehicle has been purchased or returned to us.

To avoid accruing monthly payments, we encourage you to do one of the following:

(1) Purchase your lease vehicle.

To find out if you qualify for a special Fifth Third discounted financing program, simply call us toll-free 1-877-744-5626, Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 9 PM, Saturday and Sunday, 8 AM to 5 PM ET.

OR

(2) Return your vehicle to Fifth Third.

To explore this option, simply call us 1-800-447-7928 (option 4), Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM ET.

Please remember that returning your lease vehicle to a dealer does not satisfy your end-of-lease obligation. However, if you have already done this, you will need to get a copy of the Federal Odometer Statement and the Lease Return Vehicle Receipt indicating the dealer has possession of the vehicle. Please notify us of this immediately by calling 1-800-835-3265 (7 days a week, 24 hours a day automated confirmation).

For information on other Fifth Third products and services, stop by any of our Banking Centers or visit us online at www.53.com. We'll show you how the things you do today can bring you closer to a better tomorrow.

Thank you for choosing Fifth Third Bank.

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Sincerely.

Donald B. Coleman Senior Vice President

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WAREHOUSE 86 LLC JOY ST JOY ST 3241 KENNEY DR GERMANTOWN TN 38139-8031

Notice Date: September 08, 2008 Lease Number: *****7475

Your Lease is Now Delinquent

Dear WAREHOUSE 86 LLC,

Our records show that your lease account is currently past due in the amount of \$1,033.49, which includes current late charges of \$35.00. The total amount of \$1,033.49 must be paid immediately.

Please include the bottom portion of this page of the letter with your payment and send it to us at:

Fifth Third Auto Leasing Trust PO Box 63-0041 Cincinnati, OH 45263

If you have already made this payment, please disregard this notice.

If you have any questions, please call us at 1-800-972-3030. Our Customer Service Professionals are available to assist you Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 6 PM; Saturday, 8 AM to 5 PM ET. For information on other Fifth Third products and services, stop by any of our Banking Centers or visit us online at www.53.com. We'll show you how the things you do today can bring you closer to a better tomorrow.

Thank you for choosing Fifth Third Bank.

Sincerely,

Senior Vice President

Donald B. Coleman

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WAREHOUSE 86 LLC JOY ST JOY ST 3241 KENNEY DR GERMANTOWN TN 38139-8031

Fifth Third Auto Leasing Trust PO Box 63-0041 Cincinnati. OH 45263

Lease Delinquent Notice

Statement Date: September 08, 2008
Account Number: *****7475
Payment Due Date: September 01, 2008
Payment Due: \$998.49
Late Charges: \$35.00
Total Payment Due: \$1,033.49

Amount Enclosed: \$____

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT